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MACOMB COUNTY DONATES TO TSUNAMI RELIEF

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County employees donated more than \$14,000 and leveraged another \$5,100 in matching funds that will go to help victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck Asia in late December.

Donations raised in a special “Casual Day” fund drive in January will go to the Save the Children Asian Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Fund.

“I am extremely proud of the county employees and local businesses who gave so willingly to this cause,” said Nancy White, chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. “I hope everyone who gave money truly understands what a difference they have made.”

Every Friday, Macomb County employees have the opportunity to dress in casual clothing in exchange for a \$1 donation to charity, with the charity changing each month. On Thursday, Jan. 20, a special “Casual Day” was held for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami. Employees responded with donations totaling \$14,082.65.

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To spur the effort, three area businesses pledged to match the first \$5,100 in donations. The companies making the match are:

- Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick Inc., a civil engineering company based in Shelby Township
- Wakely Associates Inc., a Warren-based architectural firm
- Project Control Systems Inc., a Livonia-based construction management company

Representatives of the companies will present a check for the relief fund at the county Board of Commissioners meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, on the ninth floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main St., Mount Clemens.

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